

# An Intro to Hazard Mitigation Plans

## Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

Requires state, local, and tribal governments to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan (HMP) in order to establish eligibility for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding programs.

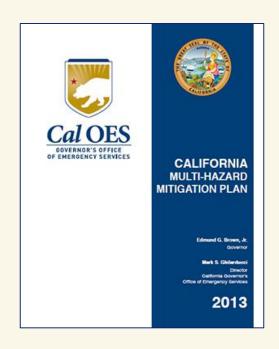






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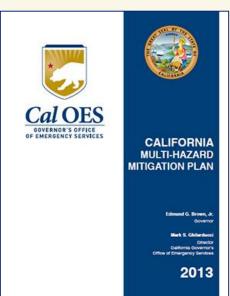
- Sets State mitigation priorities
- Provides the foundation for strategies that should be considered in the Local Mitigation Plans (LHMPs)
- Outlines actions to be implemented upon adoption



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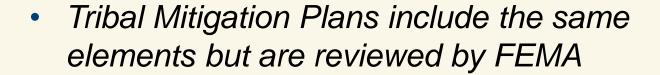
Approval of the SHMP makes the State eligible to apply for disaster funding including:

- Public Assistance Categories C-G
- Fire Management Assistance Grants
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program



#### **Elements of a Local Mitigation Plan**

- Planning Process
- Identification of Natural Hazards
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Assessment of Mitigation Capabilities
- Strategies to Reduce Risk
- Implementation Information





# **Relevant Legislation**

•SB 1000: Environmental Justice

SB 379: Climate Change Adaptation



•AB 2140:Local Hazard Mitigation Plans/State Cost Share for CDAA (Public Assistance)



#### Questions?

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